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EYES ONLY FOR UNDER SECRETARY HABIB AND NEA ASSISTANT
SECRETARY ATHERTON FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: APER
SUBJECT: WALL STREET JOURNAL REPORT THAT ATHERTON BEING NAMED
AMBASSADOR TO EGYPT

1. SINCE THE APPEARANCE TWO WEEKS OR SO AGO OF A
WALL STREET JOURNAL ARTICLE STATING THAT ROY ATHERTON
IS BEING NAMED AMBASSADOR TO EGYPT, THE STORY IS
RECEIVING WIDE CIRCULATION LOCALLY. WESTERN AND
EGYPTIAN JOURNALISTS, MY DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES, AMERICAN
BUSINESSMEN AND EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS ARE ALL ASKING ME
ABOUT IT. LAST WEEKEND SADAT AND FAHMY BOTH ASKED
IF THE STORY IS TRUE. AHRAM CARRIED REPORT LAST WEEK
THAT "SENIOR USG OFFICIAL" BEING NAMED TO CAIRO, BUT
DID NOT IDENTIFY PERSON.

2. MY RESPONSE TO THE SPATE OF QUERIES HAS BEEN THAT
I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THE MATTER AND THAT I HAVE
RECEIVED NO INDICATION THAT I MIGHT BE LEAVING SOON.
THIS RESPONSE HAS CLEARLY NOT SATISFIED MANY OF MY
QUESTIONERS. IT IS AN AWKWARD SITUATION AND I WOULD
BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY ENLIGHTENMENT YOU MAY BE IN A
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POSITION TO OFFER AND WHETHER I SHOULD CHANGE THE
RESPONSE THAT I HAVE BEEN GIVING TO QUESTIONERS.

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